

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

1. After the title and before the first paragraph, please insert the following paragraph:

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2. Please replace the paragraph at page 3, line 1 to line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

The motor drive inverter control apparatus of the present invention comprises the following elements:

- a rectifier circuit for rectifying an AC power supply;
- an inverter circuit driven by an output from the rectifier circuit;
- a motor driven by an output from the inverter circuit;
- a first capacitor coupled in parallel to the output of the rectifier circuit;
- a second capacitor coupled in parallel to the first capacitor via a diode;
- a control power supply circuit coupled in parallel to the second capacitor;

and

a control circuit driven by the control power supply circuit, for controlling the inverter circuit.

The first capacitor has a capacity that makes a ripple content of an input voltage to the inverter circuit not less than 90% during practical use of the motor.